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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SCS, PFOR  
SUBJ: ALLEGED VIETNAMESE MURDERS AND DESECRATION OF GRAVES.

1. VIETNAMESE WIFE OF RETIRED US MILITARY OFFICER HAS READ IN VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER TRANGDEN, PUBLISHED AT 515 S. BRAND BLVD, GLENDALE, CALIF., THAT NEW SOUTH VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES ARE EXECUTING RELATIVES OF VIETNAMESE WHO FLED VIETNAM. STORY, SUPPOSEDLY BASED ON REPORTS OF RECENTLY ARRIVED REFUGEES, ALOS CLAIMS MAJOR GRAVEYARD NEAR SAIGON IS BEING SYSTEMATICALLY RIPPED UP AND DESTROYED, AND BODIES OF BOTH FORMER HIGH-RANKING VIETNAMESE AND WESTERNERS, INCLUDING AMERICANS, ARE BEING DESECRATED. WIFE GREATLY CONCERNED, SINCE SHE HAS SEVERAL FAMILY MEMBERS STILL LIVING IN VIETNAM AND BODY OF HER FIRST HUSBAND BURIED IN GRAVEYARD REPORTEDLY BEING ATTACKED.

2. EMBOFFS INFORMED FAMILY NO INFO AVAILABLE REGARDING STORY, BUT SUCH BEHAVIOR SEEMS OUT OF CHARACTER WITH ATTEMPTS BY NEW REGIME TO SECURE WIDER RECOGNITION. IN VIEW FAIRLY LARGE COMMUNITY OF EX-VIETNAMESE HERE, BOTH IN TEHRAN AND ISFAHAN WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO DEPT MIGHT HAVE OR CAN DEVELOP REGARDING CHARGES. FAMILY HAS ASKED U OBTAIN INFO THIS TYPE OF SENSATIONALIST STORY LIKELY TO SPREAD RATHER QUICKLY AND GENERATE FURTHER INQUIRY.

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